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To: Mr. F. E. Resnik
From: J. E. Wickham
Subject: Merit 85

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Merit 85 cigarettes were smoked to various butt lengths to ascertain the differences in tar delivery. The marking of a cigarette to the nearest 1/2 millimeter is at best an estimate. Normally, Merit 85 cigarettes with a 30 mm tipping paper are smoked to a 33 mm butt length. Increasing the tipping paper 1 mm would reduce the tar delivery 0.3 mg based on this data.

Butt Length, mm	33	33 1/2	34
FTC Tar, mg/cigt.	8.7	8.5	8.4
Nicotine, mg/cigt.	0.62	0.62	0.62
Puff Count	7.8	7.7	7.7
No. of Determinations	32	32	32

JEW:gmm

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